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Applicant(s): Bentwich, et al.

App. No.: 10/709,739

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Title: BIOINFORMATIALLY DETECTABLE  
GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY  
VIRAL AND VIRAL ASSOCIATED  
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THEREOF

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the  
above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there  
be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent  
abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension fee for reply within first month:

(X) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) .....\$ 60.00  
( ) By other than a small entity. .... \$ 120.00

Extension fee for reply within second month:

( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) .....\$ 225.00  
( ) By other than a small entity. .... \$ 450.00

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( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) .....\$ 510.00  
( ) By other than a small entity. .... \$1,020.00

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( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) .....\$ 795.00  
( ) By other than a small entity. .... \$1,590.00

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( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) .....\$1,080.00  
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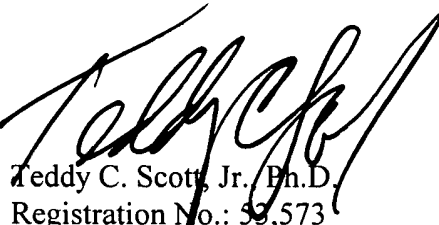
- ( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- (X) Charge \$ 60.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required in respect to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

Respectfully submitted,

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